(d) the details of steps being taken by Government to check infiltration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Attempts at infiltration from across the LOC which are mainly in Jammu and Kashmir have shown a marginal increase during the current year, but most of these attempts were foiled.

(b) and (c) The details upto October 2009 are as under:-

Killed	Returned	Surrendered	Apprehended	Successful	Total
88	230	-	9	106	433

(d) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination, synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration, and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government and in the Central Government.

Amendment in present patent law

†192. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government thinks that the present patent law is a hindrance in the economic independence of the country;

(b) if so, whether there should be amendment in present patent law; and

(c) if so, the efforts Government is making to amend the present patent law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Amount for modernization of police to states during eleventh plan

†*193. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to States especially naxal-affected States for modernization of police during the last five years;

(b) the quantum of Central assistance spent on purchase of sophisticated weapons by the States; and

(c) the funds targetted to be provided to States by Government for modernization of police during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) During the last five years *i.e.* from 2004-05 to 2008-09, a total amount of Rs.5455.22 crore was released to the States under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme - 2000-2010). This amount includes Rs.2580.14 crore released to 09 (nine) naxal affected States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The year-wise details of release of funds in the last five years *i.e.* 2004-05 to 2008-09 to various States, including naxal affected States is enclosed as a Statement (*See* below). The funds released during 2008-09 includes a component for 100% Central financial support to the naxal affected districts @ Rs.2.00 crore per district for improving the police related infrastructure like construction of police stations, police out posts, fortification of existing police stations / police outposts.

Under the MPF Scheme, *inter-alia,* assistance is being provided for procurement of modern weaponry. The State Governments, *inter-alia*, include modern weaponry in their MPF annual action plans as per their assessed requirements and the weapons are either procured through Ordnance Factory Board or through imports directly by the States. An amount of Rs.470.75 crore, including Rs.247.06 crore to naxal affected States, was released under the MPF Scheme to Ordnance Factory Board during the period 2004-05 to 2008-09 for the supply of weapons to various States.

Presently funds for modernization of State police forces are being provided under a Non-plan for Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and not under any Eleventh Five Year Plan Scheme.

Statement

The year-wise details of release of funds to various States, including naxal affected States

(Rs. in crore)

Name of States	Funds released during				
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	79.93	101.41	88.12	87.34	83.83
Arunachal Pradesh	9.13	7.00	11.53	10.70	14.72
Assam	41.37	56.68	52.18	87.82	68.11
Bihar	45.25	39.87	51.62	16.24	41.57
Chhattisgarh	32.72	40.74	57.06	41.72	26.54
Goa	0.28	1.06	1.00	2.00	4.00
Gujarat	39.54	39.85	45.52	51.90	48.02

1	2	3	4	5	6
Haryana	22.13	14.95	19.69	35.75	27.51
Himachal Pradesh	2.57	6.78	3.92	10.27	9.99
Jammu & Kashmir	110.89	109.22	88.13	115.34	109.65
Jharkhand	22.33	40.74	47.00	50.95	69.85
Karnataka	58.87	65.85	64.15	78.13	69.61
Kerala	26.55	18.84	24.53	40.01	22.90
Madhya Pradesh	42.27	31.65	43.24	57.68	40.37
Maharashtra	71.00	88.78	105.10	78.87	75.86
Manipur	15.24	16.97	14.09	32.07	39.23
Meghalaya	7.58	6.57	8.59	15.44	10.81
Mizoram	7.45	6.00	10.48	11.00	12.69
Nagaland	13.09	17.52	22.68	30.72	38.42
Orissa	27.76	35.08	38.00	45.80	42.54
Punjab	21.79	20.31	15.00	34.94	21.56
Rajasthan	42.67	34.81	40.47	49.60	49.10
Sikkim	5.90	2.43	3.46	4.42	6.12
Tamil Nadu	56.78	65.51	61.65	75.74	50.10
Tripura	11.17	11.83	11.34	13.13	20.66
Uttar Pradesh	108.55	98.12	94.28	115.44	102.31
Uttarakhand	7.99	16.76	5.28	9.89	19.39
West Bengal	29.20	29.67	37.11	44.45	32.18
TOTAL	960.00	1025.00	1065.22	1247.36	1157.64

Sole counter-terrorism authority

*194. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to designate his Ministry as the sole counter-terrorism authority and Finance Minister has instructed the Revenue Department to hand over the job of tracking terror funding to his Ministry;